

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
U.S. APPLICATION 10/660,730  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in  
the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claims 1. - 187. (Cancelled)

188. (Original) A method for delivering laser energy to an electrical circuit substrate, comprising:

simultaneously outputting a plurality of laser beams from a laser beam source;

independently steering said plurality of laser beams to impinge on said electrical circuit substrate at independently selectable locations; and

focusing said plurality of laser beams to different independently selectable locations, said focusing comprising moving at least one optical element, without ~~f- $\theta$~~  f-theta optical elements.

189. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 188, wherein said simultaneously outputting comprises outputting a first laser beam, and splitting said first laser beam into said plurality of laser beams.

190. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 189, wherein said splitting comprises splitting said first laser beam with an acousto-optical deflector.

191. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 190, wherein said splitting comprises directing ones of said plurality of laser beams in independently selectable directions.

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Claims 192. – 313. (Canceled)